



"The Shopping Center"

Miller & Rhoads



"Lest We Forget"

To-day Richmond and the nation close up shop in order that those whose privilege it is to live may render homage to their heroic dead.

Annually we do this—and the custom is a beautiful one—this scattering of sweet flowers around the last resting-place of those whom we loved; those whose parts in the great drama of war they enacted so well, thus bringing imperishable glory to their names.

It matters little, now, whether his coat was "blue" or "gray"; whether he followed the fortunes of Grant or Lee, or whether the spot is marked with the flag of the Union, or with the Southern Cross; tender hearts and willing hands will place there a floral wreath, or some other token as a reminder that his deeds of sacrifice and devotion to his country will ever live in our memory. For all true Americans, North and South, are proud of the valor and heroism displayed by both sides in that mighty struggle for a principle, as each viewed it from their own standpoint.

We trust that none deserving to be so honored will be overlooked; that May's prettiest garlands and buds will cover each plot, not only as a tribute to those that have departed from us, but as an object lesson for the living, that "Duty done must reap its reward."

MILLER & RHOADS.

To-day the Miller & Rhoads Store will close at 1 o'clock.



THOUSANDS WILL JOIN IN MEMORIAL SERVICES

Annual Tribute to Confederates in
Hollywood Will Be Paid
After Parade.

GRANDCHILDREN TO BE IN LINE
Chapter 1 Will Have Cadets as Es-
cort—Rev. Dudley Powers Will Be
Orator of Occasion—Exercises at
City Auditorium in Case of Rain.

Carrying out a custom that is exactly half a century old, and one which has become an institution in Richmond, thousands of people will turn out this afternoon to participate with the Hollywood Memorial Association and many military and civic organizations in the annual memorial exercises held in honor of the Confederate soldiers who lie buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

The parade, in which will march the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, the Richmond Grays, the Howitzers, the Bonedentine and John Marshall High School cadets, the Governor of Virginia and his staff, the Chief of Police and a detachment of mounted officers, many camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans, the Hollywood Memorial Association, and other organizations, will move from Fifth and Franklin Streets, under the leadership of Chief Marshal J. Thompson Brown at 3:45 o'clock.

The address of the occasion, which is always the important part of the program carried out in connection with the exercises, will be delivered this year by Rev. Dudley Powers. If there are clear skies, the entire program will take place at the cemetery. In the event of threatening weather, the scene will be transferred to the City Auditorium.

GRANDCHILDREN WILL
BE IN LINE TO-DAY
Flowers were gathered yesterday by members of the association, and many wreaths were prepared for decorating the graves of the Confederate dead. About 15,000 of those who followed the fortunes of the Lost Cause are buried in Hollywood.

An interesting feature of the exercises this year will be the participation of the grandchildren of the Confederates. Chapter No. 1, which will have as escort Richmond's newest military organization, the John Marshall High School Cadet Corps, they will pass in a body before the speaker's stand to place a wreath on the tablet erected to the women of the South. Lee Auxiliary and the Chesterfield Juniors have been invited to participate with the grand-daughters.

Organized effort in the direction of inclosing and arranging the graves of Confederate soldiers in Hollywood and of paying to them an annual tribute resulted from a meeting held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on May 3, 1866. Dr. Minigerode, then rector of the church which President Jefferson Davis and General Lee attended during the War Between the States, opened the meeting with prayer. With its organization perfected, the Hollywood Memorial Association proceeded to have the graves leveled and granite blocks put at the corner of each lettered section. Later, the remains of those who fell at Gettysburg were transferred to Hollywood and a monument placed in the memory of them all.

The parade will move from Fifth and Franklin Streets, proceeding along

Franklin Street to Monroe Park, and thence to the cemetery.
In the military division will be a detachment of mounted police, under the command of Major Werner; the Governor of Virginia and his staff; the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Grays and the Howitzers; the John Marshall and High School cadets, Grandchildren's Chapter, No. 1, and the Bonedentine cadets.

The veteran division, led by the Boy Scout drum and life corps, which will assemble at the southwest corner of Franklin and Belvidere Streets, will include R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, A. P. Hill Camp, Petersburg, Georgia, 32, Pickett and Joseph E. Johnston Camps; Sons of Veterans, and veterans of the Soldiers' Home.

The association division will include the carriages of the officers of the association and kindred organizations.

General Brown, in his general order for the day, has authorized the following: The position of the carriage divisions.

1. Rev. Dudley Powers and Mrs. Powers, Lieutenant-Governor Elyson and Mrs. Elyson.
2. Mayor Ainslie and wife, Rev. James Power Smith, P. M., and wife.
3. Miss Sallie Archer Alderson, president, and officers of Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

4. Mrs. Hughes, president, and officers of Oakwood Memorial Association.
5. Mrs. Cohen, president, and officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.
6. Mrs. Taylor, president, and officers of Hollywood Memorial Association.

7. Members of the Hollywood Memorial Association.
8. Mrs. Randolph, president, and officers of Richmond Chapter, U. D. C.
9. Mrs. McVeigh, president, and officers of Lee Chapter, U. D. C.
10. Confederate Home for Women.
11. Mrs. Massey, president, and officers of Oakwood Auxiliary.

12. Mrs. Wade, president, and officers of Hollywood Auxiliary.

C. & O. RY. ANNOUNCES
IMPORTANT TRANSFERS

J. A. Fox Made Superintendent of
Clifton Forge Division.
Other Changes.

Circulars issued yesterday from the general offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in this city announce three important changes in division superintendents, effective at once.

J. A. Fox is appointed superintendent of the Clifton Forge Division, with headquarters in Clifton Forge, succeeding E. S. Rockwell, who was transferred to the Hinton Division, with headquarters in Hinton, W. Va., succeeding J. E. Harris. Mr. Harris was transferred as superintendent to the Cincinnati and Ashland Division, with headquarters in Ashland, Ky., which place Mr. Fox was transferred to Clifton Forge.

CANNOT PAVE STREETS
City Has No Funds for Improving the
Approaches to Ryd Park.

City Engineer Bolling reported to the Administrative Board yesterday that the cost of improving Carter and Meadow Streets, from Ashland Street to the city limits, would be more than \$14,000, and the board, having no funds with which to do the proposed work, decided for postponement.

The streets for which improvements were contemplated are approaches to the new lake at William Byrd Park, the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, Riverview and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries, and "Maymont," the estate of Major James H. Dooley.

BOARD APPROVES PLAN TO BUY FORBES'S STRIP

Ordinance Now Goes to Common
Council, Which Will Pass It
at Next Meeting.

WILL COST THE CITY \$45,000
Bond of \$10,000 Will Also Be Re-
turned—Settles All Matters Which
Delayed Westward Extension of
Monument Avenue.

The Board of Aldermen last night adopted the ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept necessary lands, rights and easements from W. S. Forbes for the opening and extension of Monument Avenue and other West End streets across the Belt Line tracks, and passed a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow \$45,000 with which to pay Mr. Forbes for certain portions of his property.

The ordinance of dedication includes a strip of land fifty feet wide for the opening of B Street, an undeveloped way which parallels the Belt Line tracks on the west side, and a strip of land in C Street, which parallels the tracks on the east side. These two strips will be used for the construction of a drainage system which the city, under its terms of agreement with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, has obligated itself to establish. The cost of the drainage system will be \$5,500, expense of which has been authorized by the Finance Committee.

Under the terms of agreement the bond of \$10,000 which Mr. Forbes placed with the city as guarantee that certain conditions would be fulfilled by the Richmond and Henric Railway Company, was returned to him.

All the members of the Board of Aldermen were present at the meeting last night, and adoption of the ordinance and resolution was passed by a vote of 11 to 1. Alderman A. C. Nelson explained his vote afterward by saying that he thought the price paid for the Forbes property to be too high.

Ordinance and resolution will be passed at the next meeting of the Common Council, and the papers will then go to the Mayor for his signature, thus settling all matters which have blocked the westward extension of Monument and other avenues.

DEED OF DEDICATION
SUBMITTED TO BOARD
City Attorney Pollard yesterday sub-
mitted to the Administrative Board a

ACADEMY, This Week
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The Price Players
In Edgar Selwyn's Human Play,
THE COUNTRY BOY

The Five Chapters of the Eastern Star
WILL RUN A
Moonlight Excursion
to Dutch Gap on Thursday Night, June 1.
Boat leaves at 8:30. For the benefit
of the O. E. S. Home Fund.

The Dollar Sixty-Fives
Are again creating a sensation. Straw Hats that
look and wear as well as most \$4.00 and \$5.00 hats.
Choice \$1.65
Gans-Rady Company

copy of the deed of dedication of a right-of-way for the extension of Monument Avenue and the depression of the Belt Line tracks, saying that the deed had been executed by the city officials and the authorities of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. The deed is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court.

The city, Mr. Pollard explained, may now take possession of the land dedicated and improve it when funds are available.

Filing of the deed and notification to the Administrative Board are in culmination of the negotiations between the board and the railroad company as to the extension of Monument Avenue and other West End streets across the Belt Line tracks, and settles all the questions existing between the city and the company. The company is now beginning work on constructing a station jointly with the Atlantic Coast Line on the site of the Hermitage Golf Club, and the way is paved for the removal of the tracks on Broad and Belvidere Streets. The ordinance of agreement allows the company two years in which to complete the removal of the tracks.

NEW THEATRE 5c
Broad at 2nd
TO-DAY
Francis X. Bushman
In "THE ELDER BROTHER"
"THE SOCIAL PHOBIA"
"THE HAZARDS OF HELEN."

ODEON Always 10 Cents
TO-DAY—
Billie Burke
In the Second Chapter of
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
and Antonio Moreno and
Muriel Oakley, in
"KENNEDY SQUARE."

COLONIAL 10c
TO-DAY—
House Peters, with Barbara Tennant, in
"THE CLOSED ROAD."

BIJOU Home of Triangle Plays
TO-DAY—
Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore, in
"SUSAN ROCKS THE BOAT."
Harry Gribbon, in the Keystone
Comedy,
"A DASH OF COURAGE."
Nights, 10c-15c. Matinees, 10c.

ISIS Admission 10c
TO-DAY ONLY—
Lenore Ulrich, in
"THE HEART OF PAULA."

LITTLE Matinees 5c Nights 10c
TO-DAY—
Blanche Sweet and R. B. Walthall, in
"THE MISTAKE."

Rex Theater
TO-DAY—
"Beverly of Graustark"
Featuring Gertrude Robinson.
"THE SHERIFF'S DUTY."
Western Drama, Featuring
Tom Mix.

MOTOR-VEHICLE OWNERS MUST PAY STATE TAXES

Thirty Thousand Machines in Virginia
Are Classified by Auditor as
Tangible Property.

Instructions issued yesterday to owners of the registered by the State Auditor are followed literally, owners of the 30,000 motor vehicles now estimated to be running in the State will be required to report their machines for taxation in the same manner as other tangible personal property. While automobiles have been subject to tax in the past, the law requiring them to be reported for taxation was in many sections entirely enforced, with the result that the revenue from this source was proportionately far below the value of the property involved.

Following its announced purpose to allow to class of property to escape its just share of taxation, the Commonwealth will this year look sharply after the automobile returns. The new interrogatories have been so prepared as to provide for the listing and taxation of motor vehicles. Auditor Moore estimates that there are in the State 30,000 auto-trucks, automobiles, motorcycles and other conveyances whose motive power is other than animal.

February 1, 1916, a notice addressed to the commissioners of the revenue, "the prima facie evidence of ownership and the vehicle should be turned to the person in possession on that date, unless you are satisfied the person in possession is not the owner, and, provided, further, what you can definitely ascertain who is the owner, the fact that the vehicle is not paid for in full makes no difference. It may have been bought on time, or be paid for by partial payments, nevertheless for the purpose of taxation, it is taxable to the person in possession."

RESTRAINS COLLECTION OF TAXES BY RICHMOND

Court Grants Writ of Mandamus in
Injunction Proceedings Brought
by County.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon awarded a writ of mandamus in the injunction proceedings brought by Commonwealth's Attorney W. W. Beverly, of Henric County, and Attorney Hill Montague to restrain the city from collecting assessments on stock owned by Henric County citizens in city banks. The proceedings were brought at the instance of the county Board of Supervisors and of private citizens, who, in their bill of complaint, urged that to deprive the county of its expected assessment would retard, and, perhaps, prevent the completion of certain improvements contemplated in the various districts. It was also stated that a double assessment could not be enforced.

The city was represented in the argument before Judge Scott by City Attorney Pollard. An appeal was taken on behalf of the city.

Mr. Beverly stated that the annual income to the county from taxes on the property involved would be about \$5,000.

WILL Conform to New Law.
In compliance with Senate Bill No. 30 and House Bill No. 405, the Administrative Board yesterday instructed Building Inspector Butler to secure prices for the installation in the City Hall and other public buildings a sanitary water towels and sanitary conveniences. The law requiring the use in public buildings of sanitary appliances and convenience goes into effect on June 17.

AID FOR CITY GAS

Superintendent Knowles Has Plan to
Exploit Department on
Water Bills.

Superintendent W. B. Knowles yesterday advised the Administrative Board to advertise the use of city gas on the water bills of city residents. Mr. Knowles said that it was only in this way that citizens who are not now using city gas could be reached.

The request was referred to Superintendent Eugene B. Davis of the City Water Works, that he may inform the board whether the scheme is practicable.

Johnson Is Acquitted.
Felix Johnson, colored, was dismissed in Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the house of Lucile White and stealing a suit of clothes.

New Shape
of the Hat
Ranger
JACOBS & LEVY
705 E. BRAD

They're Coming!

MEMORIAL DAY---1916
The Growth of a Great Institution
Merchants National Bank
ELEVEN-ONE MAIN
DEPOSITS

President	OCT 1871 \$399.91 80	Assistant Cashiers
John Kerr Branch	JUNE 30 1875 \$301,864.53	G. Jeter Jones
Vice-President and	JUNE 30 1880 \$310,128.60	W. F. Augustine
Cashier	JUNE 30 1885 \$732,794.54	John C. White
Thomas B. McAdams	JUNE 30 1890 \$1,338,937.74	R. H. Broadbuss
	JUNE 30 1895 \$1,581,331.99	H. S. Rossell
	JUNE 30 1900 \$2,993,554.81	
	MAY 29 1905 \$3,896,547.13	
	JUNE 30 1910 \$5,405,656.84	
	JUNE 22 1915 \$6,665,775.52	
	MAY 27 1916 \$11,347,755.53	

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